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### OUTLINES.

Senator Simmons has introduced a joint resolution appropriating $100,000 for a survey of a continuous waterway from Boston to Wilmington, to be of a minimum depth of 16 feet——In the House Attorney General Bonaparte was the object of a bitter denunciation by Mr. Clark, of Florida, who termed him "no lawyer" and "unfit to hold his high office"——Within an hour after Alfred Gynne Vanderbilt had sailed for Europe yesterday, his wife brought suit for either a divorce or legal separation; they have been estranged for some time and living separately; they have one child——Joe Gans stopped Spike Robson in the third round of what was to have been a six-round fight at Philadelphia——The Indiana Republicans in State convention assembled, listened to a letter from Vice President Fairbanks, giving his views on tariff revision, which will be incorporated into the platform to be adopted today, the convention will also endorse the Vice President for the Presidential nomination——Admiral Evans is now taking treatment for his rheumatism at the mineral springs and Rear Admiral Charles W. Thomas is in command of the fleet——The Southern Railway will continue its present wage scale till July 1, as a result of the conferences with its employes before the mediators, Chairman Martin A. Knapp and Dr. Charles P. Neill, at Washington——Judge Pritchard has granted the motion of counsel for the South Carolina Dispensary Commission for a supersedeas bond——The charges against Postmaster Warren at Bristol, Tenn., for using the office for political purposes have been dismissed——The hearing of the Lilley charges in the Submarine Boat scandal continued with officers of the Electric Boat Co., as witnesses——United States Senator Jeffries Davis was fined $25 in the Little Rock, Ark., police court for flourishing a pistol and threatening to take a shot at Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Helm, who had beaten him, a few minutes before; Helm was fined $10 for assault——High water and landslides are causing trouble for the Norfolk & Western Railroad in Virginia——The House Committee of Banking and Currency will give hearing on the Aldrich currency bill, commencing April 8 and lasting but one week——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4; rosin quiet; turpentine weak, 56; flour dull but steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.00 1-8; corn, spot steady, No. 2, 74 3-4 elevator; oats, easier, mixed 54 1-2; spot cotton was quiet, middling uplands 10.50, middling gulf 10.75, sales 3,500 bales.

Kaiser William seems to have concluded Hill was on the level, after all.

The Washington Post suggests that what is wanted most is wireless politics.

Prince Helie de Sagan and the Duke of the Abruzzi seem to be mightily interested in the "merger" question.

Things must be rather quiet on the ships of the fleet now on the Pacific coast. Both Bob Evans and Reuterdahl are ashore.

When they start in to deport the anarchists and other "undesirable" foreigners it will do no harm to include some of the undesirable politicians.

The Dallas, Texas, News says the Republicans in Congress seem to look upon their President with the kind of awe and affection man holds for his mother-in-law.

There has been plenty of "harmony" at several of the Republican conventions; notably some of those in Tennessee, but it has been of the Kilkenny cat kind.

Bryan says he cannot regard Pennsylvania as the enemy's country as he once received 427,000 votes there. Grover Cleveland once received 452,000 and then looked upon the State as hostile.

And now the German Emperor says he never said he didn't want Ambassador David Jayne Hill to come and play in his back yard. Who started that cruel yarn anyway? He should be scalped at once.

It pays to stand in with the Courts, for one may then get appointed to a receivership. The three men who took charge of the affairs of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., were allowed $75,000 each. Even the attorneys who "told 'em how" were allowed $25,000 a-piece.

The New Haven, Conn., Board of Education thinks that there is an attempt on foot to flim-flam it by the Jamestown Exposition Co., or those now in charge of its affairs. It was awarded a medal for its exhibit and is now informed that it will be forwarded on receipt of $10. Just who is to get the ten and what it is for, is what is bothering the Connecticut educators.

## NAVAL STORES YEAR

### Season of 1907-08 Closed With Yesterday and Shows Falling Off From 1906-07.

### MONTH'S RECEIPTS OF COTTON

**Interesting Statistics of Shipping For Past Twelve Months—Steamer Cleared Yesterday For Bremen—Other Port Items.**

With the advent of April 1st, the naval stores crop year ends and a new one begins. The stock report posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce shows that the past season was not quite up to the standard of former years, owing to the steady depletion of the forests and the drift of the trade further southward, but the figures indicate that "tar, pitch and turpentine" continue to be quite an important factor in Wilmington's commerce.

For the crop year ended with yesterday the receipts of the several items were as follows for the twelve months: Spirits, 14,843 casks; rosin, 80,454 barrels; tar, 30,585 barrels, and crude turpentine, 14,080 barrels. For the crop year previous when the record was unusually high the receipts were as follows: Spirits, 17,736 casks; rosin, 94,757 barrels; tar, 34,740 barrels; crude turpentine, 25,543 barrels.

Except in rosin all the exports the past year were domestic. Of the receipts of rosins, 35,373 barrels were shipped domestic and 50,969 barrels went to foreign shores. The domestic exports of spirits turpentine were 14,486 casks; tar, 27,723 barrels and crude turpentine, 1,605 barrels. Last year the exports consisted of 16,761 casks of spirits domestic and 450 casks foreign; 51,033 barrels rosin domestic and 50,687 foreign; tar, 28,757 barrels domestic and 600 foreign; crude turpentine, 1,714 domestic and 75 barrels foreign.

The stock report of cotton for the month of March was also posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce and shows that during the period 13,175 bales were received against only 3,135 bales same month last season. Receipts since September 1st, 467,995 bales against only 306,642 up to the same date last year. On April 1st there were 10,422 bales ashore and 4,444 bales afloat, making a total of 14,866 bales. There were no foreign or domestic exports during the month though the British steamer Torgorm cleared yesterday afternoon, one day after the report was compiled, with cargo of 5,270 bales, valued at $320,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to parties in Bremen, Germany. Last year on April 1st there were 7,705 bales ashore but none afloat, the latter representing what is loaded on board ships awaiting completion of cargo.

**Fiscal Year's Shipping Record.**

The annual report of Captain Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for the fiscal year ended March 31st, shows that during the twelve months from March to March there were arrivals of 125 American steamers, of 156,765 tons; three barques, 1,271 tons; one brig, 363 tons; 12 barges, 21,254 tons and 10 schooners, 31,637 tons. The Foreign shipping during the year consisted of 88 steamers, 138,876 tons, and five schooners, 861 tons. The report of the Harbor Master is in detail and shows that the heaviest month was October 1907 when there were arrivals of ten American steamers, one barque, two barges and eight schooners; foreign, 31 steamers. The heaviest month for sailing craft was July last year when there were arrivals of 14 schooners of American bottoms and one foreign. The showing compares very favorably with the fiscal year ending in 1907, there being an increase in nearly all lines of shipping.

### CAROLINA DEFEATS CORNELL.

**Fastest Game of Season at Chapel Hill Yesterday Afternoon.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 1.—Carolina defeated Cornell here today in the fastest game of the season. Carolina's batting was exceptionally fine, this with Hobbs and Fullenweider, batteries, fixed Cornell. Hamilton at first played his usual game for Carolina, while Stewart's fielding and batting helped win the game. The score:

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina | 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 x | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Cornell | 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—Fullenweider and Hobbs, Caldwell and Lally.

C. C. Brown, won his North Carolina in the gymnasium contest yesterday.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Samuel Bear Sr. & Sons.—Wholesale Groceries.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Specialty Salesman.

Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Lost.

For Rent—Partly Furnished Room.

Grattan Williams—Pug Puppy Wanted.

For Sale—Buggy, Harness and Horse.

Walpole Cigar & Tobacco Co.—Wholesale and Retail.

## NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

**Regular Monthly Meeting of Board Held Yesterday—River and Harbors Affairs Discussed in General—Pilots to Renew.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held in this city yesterday at the office of the chairman, members present having been Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners J. W. Harper, M. C. Guthrie, Richard Dosher and Clerk L. Brown McKoy. The business transacted was largely routine, though several matters of interest in port circles came up.

In connection with the report of soundings by pilots, it was ordered that every pilot designated to make these soundings must be in personal attendance before signing the report, otherwise the penalty of $10 will be imposed as provided in the port and harbor regulations.

The complaint lodged with the Board with reference to the deposit of sand from the government dredge Cape Fear at a point about one-quarter mile above the quarantine station, causing shoal water in the ship channel between Buoys 9 to 13, was read in connection with a letter asking for information from Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of U. S. Engineers, with Capt. Brown's reply thereto. Capt Brown stated that he had carefully investigated the complaint and that while there was necessarily some narrowing of the channel, which is 1,200 feet at this point, this does not in the least interfere with navigation. The suggestion that the material be dumped at sea could not be entertained on account of excessive cost and the fact that there is no necessity for doing so. In reference to an inquiry as to extending the discharge pipe of the dredge Jacksonville at work near Wilmington, so that the sand would be placed on shore thereby improving property and preventing the possibility of the earth washing again into the channel, Capt. Brown stated that the material was being discharged as near the bank as it was practicable to do, keeping the pontoons afloat. The additional expense would have to be borne by the owners of the land so improved in any event. Capt. Brown assured the Board that it need have no fear that any work executed under his office would in any way unduly hinder navigation on the river, the object being to improve its navigation rather than destroy it.

The chairman was requested to confer with the attorney of the Board with a view of a reconciliation, by an act of the State Legislature, of the State Law with the Federal statutes touching the United States steam vessels engaged in coastwise trading and the clerk was directed to instruct regularly the licensed pilots under the State law, that pilot boats enrolled and numbered by the Board are intended for use only under the State law.

A communication from Capt. D. K. Queen, of the steamer Katahdin, was read, stating that in coming up the river on March 22d, in charge of Pilot Pepper, the ship went aground on the west side of the river opposite the Brunswick channel, Buoy No. 26, remaining aground about one hour. The chairman stated that Capt. Queen and Pilot Pepper appeared before him, and the latter was fully exonerated, which Capt. Queen said was entirely attributable to the obstruction of the government dredge, and in attempting to pass the dredge, the ship grounded. Capt. Harper reported that the steamer Wilmington had also grounded under similar circumstances. It was therefore ordered that the matter be dismissed.

All licensed pilots were notified of the expiration of their branches May 1st, 1908, and were advised that applications for renewals are in order, each application to be accompanied by the necessary fee of $5 and sufficient bonds, blank form to be secured from the clerk.

The clerk was directed to write for a certified copy of the Supreme Court decision sustaining the pilotage act of the Legislature as recently rendered.

### FUNERAL OF MR. ELSBACH

**Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Services From Residence**

In the presence of a large gathering of friends, impressive funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, from the residence of Mrs. L. Frank, No. 411 Chesnut street, over the remains of the late Mr. Jacob Elsbach, who passed away rather suddenly there on Tuesday. A number of warm personal friends of the deceased gathered to pay their respects to the memory of Mr. Elsbach and the service was a very impressive one. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. I. Shrier, Samuel Bear, B. Goodman, E. I. Bear, W. M. Hankins, L. Abelowitz, J. Weil and Joseph N. Jacobi

**Leaves From Freight Yard.**

On and after April 3rd train No. 323 between Wilmington and Sanford will leave from the lower freight yard in front of the General Yard Master's office at 6:15 A. M. instead of from the passenger depot as heretofore. This is the accommodation freight and passenger train between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

## JURIES CAN'T AGREE

### Two Out All Night in Rather Unimportant Cases in The Superior Court.

### PROCEEDING'S YESTERDAY

**Grand July Returns True Bill in Two Outside Matters — Walter Way For Robbery and J. Welsh, Larceny.**

Two juries are tied up over night in the Court House, unable to reach verdicts in comparatively unimportant cases that occupied in their trial practically all of yesterday's sessions of the Superior Court. One is in the case of Walter Way, white, charged with highway robbery and the other is in the case of a young white man, J. Welsh, charged with stealing an amount of money from a companion, I. M. Russ, with whom he roomed last Saturday night, in the southern part of the city.

The case of Walter Way went to the jury about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and that of Welsh just before a recess was taken for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The officer in charge, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, reported to the clerk shortly before 10 o'clock last night that the juries had stated that there was no possibility of their reaching an agreement and by 12 o'clock the lights in the Court House had been turned off, and there seems to be no likelihood of a verdict before today when the court reconvenes; indeed, if then.

Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock as usual and the trial of Elijah Daubo was resumed. The defendant was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro at the Swift Fertilizer Works about the middle of March, but was found guilty only of a simple assault and was discharged upon payment of costs.

John Gregg, colored, pleaded guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

The case of Walter Way, charged with Louis Yates with the highway robbery of C. T. Tremble, a young white man in the northern part of the city last Fall, was given to the jury at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, following a trial that continued during the most of the morning session. The defendant Yates has fled the county and only Walter Way was on trial yesterday. He was represented by Brooke G. Empie and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., who conducted a vigorous defense for the prisoner. The jury was composed of Messrs. W. H. Lane, Chas. Kunold, T. J. Herring, A. H. Weedon, Chas. Williams, G. H. Savage, B. C. Rogers, Jas. T. English, L. O. Ellis, D. J. Fergus, E. A. Todd and G. C. Simmons.

The jury went out shortly before dinner recess and at 3 o'clock had not reached a verdict. No agreement came during the afternoon and when court took a recess for the day there was still no verdict. The jury was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cox and was given dinner and supper down town.

Eugene Jackson and Tom Guion, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from the residence of Capt. S. F. Craig, on Red Cross street, were given trial in two cases. Guion was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was found not guilty. Jackson was sentenced to six months on the roads.

Case against Ammy Carter, charged with non-support, was nol prossed with leave.

The last case tried during the day was that of J. Welsh, a young white man, charged with the larceny of a sum of money from I. M. Russ, with whom he roomed in the southern part of the city last Saturday night. Welsh was represented by F. W. Bonitz, Esq., and the case was hotly contested, reaching the jury shortly before 6 o'clock. It was expected that there would be an agreement very soon and the clerk was instructed to take the verdict. At supper time there was no agreement and Judge Neal ordered that the jury be kept together in the room until some verdict was reached.

Two rather sensational developments came up during the day from the grand jury in the return of true bills against Jos. A. Westbrook, charged with wronging a daughter of Capt. J. W. Morgan and resorting to a criminal practice to hide her shame, and against Henry Howard, a middle-aged white man charged with conducting a disorderly resort at what is known as Cedar Grove. The trial of Westbrook was pending before Magistrate George Harriss and was set to be heard next Monday, but the grand jury took up the case on its own initiative and returned a bill, whereupon Judge Neal increased the bond of the defendant from $1,200 to $1,500. This was given and Westbrook was discharged from custody, the case being continued until next term under the rule adopted that all cases where defendants are out on bond go over while the jail cases are being disposed of. Howard, charged with running a disorderly place, was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bond. Complaint against him was made by a number of residents on the Sound in the vicinity of Cedar Grove. He has retained Ricaud & Empie to defend him.

## FROM PRESIDENT FINLEY

**Makes Reply to Governor Glenn In Regard to Rate Compromise—Interesting Cases Decided by The Supreme Court.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, in a lengthy letter to Governor Glenn sets out the reasons that actuated the Southern and other railroad companies interested in the sale of the "compromise" rate (two cent) mileage books, interchangeable, in incorporating the regulation that the holders of the mileage books should present them to local agents for trip mileage to be drawn and certificate tickets issued before the holder checks his baggage or takes the train.

The letter was in reply to the one the Governor sent President Finley rerecently protesting against the regulation as without the spirit of the rate compromise and intimating strongly that the State had and would exercise a means of redress, through the Legislature, if not earlier.

At the outset President Finley, characterizing the "compromise" as "a rate agreement for the trial period of twelve months," takes the ground that the whole negotiation was relative to rates and had nothing to do with "regulation." He in no way intended, in agreeing to the compromise to abrogate the right of the railroad companies to prescribe reasonable rules for the conduct of their business. In explaining the necessity for the regulation which has raised such a storm of protest among traveling men, he points out that without this regulation the companies participating in the use of the interchangeable mileage would have no check on the use of the books such as is afforded by the stubs to tickets sold or as now afforded in the stub that agents will retain in issuing the certificate ticket for the mileage taken for each trip. Then again he gives an illustration of complications that arise where baggage is checked without the proposed trip mileage certificate ticket. A holder of an interchangeable book checked baggage for a trip and then failed to take the train, his baggage proceeding. The trunk was burned in an accidental fire and the company is now being sued for $8,000 damages claimed in the loss of the contents. In the meantime the company sued has had no transaction with the owner of the mileage which was by another company, interchangeable, and therefore not one cent of revenue has accrued to the railroad company standing the suit, for any of its connection with the baggage in question.

Governor Glenn makes no comment at this time on the position taken by President Finley.

The Citizen's Bank of Elk Park, Mitchell county is chartered with $10,000 capital by B. B. Bowers, A. P. Brinkley, M. L. Walsh and many other citizens of the section.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—Opinions in fourteen appeals were delivered by the Supreme Court this afternoon as follows: Winslow vs. Hardwood Company, Perquimans, new trial; King vs. Norfolk and Southern Railroad, action dismissed; Haynor Manufacturing Co. vs. Davis, Nash, error; Corinthian Lodge vs. Smith and Baker, Edgecombe, no error; Goodwin vs. Erwin Cotton Mills, Harnett, plaintiff's appeal, judgment affirmed, defendant's appeal, error; Whitefield vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Wayne, error; Rutherford vs. Ray, Cumberland, no error; Organ Co. vs. Synder, Cumberland, new trial; Talbot vs. Tyson, Cumberland, no error; Gilledge, vs. Seaboard Air Line, Anson, reversed; Philipps vs. Little, Anson, affirmed; State vs. Williams, Burke, no error; Johnson vs. Everson Lumber Co., Swain, petition to rehear allowed; Shaw vs. McKnight, Moore per curiam, affirmed.

Case of State vs. Williams from Burke, came over from the last term, an indictment under the statute prohibiting the bringing of more than half a gallon of liquor into a county at one time. The opinion by Connor declares the act unconstitutional, being an interference with personal liberty as would apply even when the liquor was for medicinal purposes and a person passing through the county with liquor on a train with no intention of stopping within the county. There is no similar statute in any State. Chief Justice Clark dissents from the majority opinion.

Kink vs. Railroad, from Pitt, is the case of Henry T. King, formerly of King's Weekly, who sued the Norfolk and Southern for $1,500 claimed due for editorial and other influence and articles to carry the bond election for the railroad company. The case was dismissed. Chief Justice Clark writes the opinion and the ground taken is that the "sale of editorial columns or services to carry elections is neither recognizable in a court of justice or good action for recovery of compensation by the parties to such agreements, they being left to their own devices for adjustment." The idea of the sale of editorial columns is presented as preposterous and without the pale of good morals.

As an "April fool" prank three hundred students of the Baptist University for Women here marched out from that institution this morning and walked nearly five miles out Newbern avenue toward Garner and returned being gone until about 1 o'clock. They bought a bushel of peanuts on the trip and came back expecting to be deprived of dinner as retaliation by the faculty. However, the prank was pleasantly received by the management and no reprimand was given.

## FOR MAY ELECTION

### County Board Names Registrars and Pollholders For Prohibition Issue Next Month.

### AT MEETING YESTERDAY

**Only One Voting Precinct in First and Fifth Wards—Men of Both Factions Given Representation in Naming Officers.**

The County Board of Elections, composed of J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman; William Struthers, Jr., secretary, and William Gilchrist, met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of the chairman in the Garrell building and completed all arrangements for the State Prohibition election in this county on the 26th of May.

The arrangements consisted of the designation of polling places in the various precincts and the naming of election officers, the Board having been at work in this matter for several days. It was unanimously decided to have only one polling place in the First Ward instead of three as heretofore, this decision being for reasons of economy as well as to avoid confusion. In naming the election officers, the effort was to give both factions representation, and so far as is known there is no complaint from either side in this regard. There will be no new registration but the registrars will attend at the several polling places designated as required by law for the purpose of making new registrations and revising the books where this may be found necessary by reason of removals, etc. In a few days official notice of the election will be given and the campaign will then begin in earnest. The polling places and election officers named are as follows:

First Ward—Hose Reel House No. 1, Fred T. Skipper, registrar; B. C. Moore and J. G. Kuhlken, poll holders.

Second Ward—Old Court House, W. J. Kirkham, registrar; Otto Bank and Geo. E. Leftwich, poll holders.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, A. G. Hankins, registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, poll holders.

Fourth Ward—Consumers' Ice House, E. D. Sloan, registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, poll holders.

Fifth Ward—Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle; J. H. Sikes, registrar; D. J. Fergus and Woodus Kellum, poll holders.

Cape Fear Township—Blossom's store; J. W. Winders, registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam Blossom, poll holders.

Harnett Township—Seven Mile Post Township House; Jno. A. Everett Sr., registrar; Robert Canady and C. H. Alexander, poll holders.

Delgado precinct—barber shop, W. C. Creech, registrar; Dick Weaver and David Horrell, poll holders.

Federal Point Township—Capps' store, Henry Taylor, registrar; Jno. Biddle and Robert Lewis, poll holders.

Masonboro Township— Township House (School House) W. H. Biddle, registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, poll holders.

This election is to be held only upon the question of State prohibition in accordance with the law passed by the last Legislature and it is presumed that an entirely new call will be made for the election next November for State and county officers. However, there will be in the interim a primary for county and State officers. This primary being a party affair, will be entirely in charge of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Many of the counties are now holding their primaries and conventions and it has been suggested that in view of the early conventions, State and Congressional, that it would be a capital idea for the party to "pull off" its primary before the May election. This would remove the prohibition election from politics and this has been earnestly desired by both sides in the prohibition fight. The Democratic Executive Committee has not yet been called to meet and it is not known when action will be taken looking to the holding of the party primaries in New Hanover. Craven, Iredell, Stanly, Lee and a number of other counties will hold their primaries on Saturday of this week and the conventions on Monday.

Mr. D. E. Harllee, vice president of Colonial Screen Company, is in the city and will make an active canvass among those of our citizens who have homes to be protected against the invasion of flies and mosquitoes. This company has measurements taken and the screens are made to fit the windows and doors. They do not make anything except high grade work, manufactured out of pine, poplar, chestnut, plain and quartered oak, cherry, etc. Mr. Harllee may be found at The Orton. arp 1-3t.

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## KINKS IN THE NEGRO VOTE.

Booker T. Washington has been called upon to assist in the campaign for Mr. Taft's nomination and the work assigned to him is to get the kinks out of the negro vote which were put in by President Roosevelt's action in the Brownsville affair.

Mr. Taft had Booker along with him up in New York and some other Eastern States where they made speeches from the same platform but from all accounts the attitude of the colored brother remains stubborn and in some cases defiant.

A few days ago the Rev. R. C. Ransom, pastor of the African Methodist church in Twenty-fifth street, New York, discussed in a sermon the proposition that Congress give the President authority to restore such of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry as he may see fit to pronounce innocent of the Brownsville shooting.

The Rev. Ransom declared that the President is mistaken if he thinks any one of the discharged soldiers is going to appear before him and prove his innocence and that "the only way the wrong Roosevelt did to the negro batallion can be righted, is for Congress to reinstate the whole batallion with honor and with full pay for the time it has been out of service. He said:

"The time has gone by when the whites of this country can treat us unfairly all the year around and then pat us on the back on election day. Certain politicians talk to us about the genial Secretary Taft. What was this genial Secretary doing on the night that the Ohio platform was adopted? He was in Missouri saying that disenfranchisement of the negro was better than violence and that we had better not have a vote than have Ku Klux and whitecaps coercing us not to vote or how to vote. Mr. Taft smiled when told of the plank in the Ohio platform guaranteeing the right of the negro to exercise the franchise. The smile was his, but the teeth behind were Roosevelt's."

So it seems that the really intelligent leaders of the negroes now realize that the President was actuated by political motives in switching around in his attitude toward the negro soldiers and that the buncombe platform declaration in favor of reducing the South's representation in Congress is in harmony with the general effort being made to conciliate and bunco the negro vote.

Evidence is not wanting that the negroes in the Republican party are in a more rebellious mood than they have been at any time since they became the political chattels of the G. O. P., hence it is quite likely that the persuasive Booker T. Washington may find the job of placating them not an easy one.

## THE NEW YORK RIOT.

The New York riot on last Saturday was bad enough but does not compare with that of the unemployed in 1857. After the panic in that year it was considered wise to garrison the sub-treasury and custom house in Wall street with soldiers and marines, so threatening was the crowd and so little was the police of half a century ago able to control it.

Saturday's bomb was the first used against a police force in this country since the explosion in Haymarket Square in Chicago, 20 years ago and that left scarcely a man uninjured in the platoon attacked .The courts then held that those who lead, called the crowd together and counseled violence were criminally responsible. This was good law then and is good law now. The police force in New York as in Chicago acted with instant courage after the explosion.

The gathering in Union Square was clearly illegal. No permit had been granted. All concerned were, bound to disperse when ordered and the leaders of the mob who continued to try to speak and to gather their followers assumed a responsibility which the law should and probably will enforce.

It has been a weak point in the protection of the public peace by the police in New York city, however, that a number of bomb explosions in the past year have passed without arrests or convictions.

Whenever this is permitted the time is sure to come when the attacks will be made on the police and bombs thrown at their lines.

Against crimes of this order the only public protection is rigorous, constant, unsparing prosecution of every example.

No other course will curb a growing evil and an increasing public danger.

## ONE OF MAN'S BEST FRIENDS.

The new consideration for bird life which is becoming most apparent as time passes is not merely sentimental, nor is it founded altogether on humanitarian ideas or principles.

It is, as a matter of fact, due to the fact that the true value of the feathered tribe is becoming more generally known and better appreciated It is now known that the welfare of large communities and the fortunes of great industries are more or less dependent upon the birds which destroy vermin and insects injurious to vegetation.

The cotton boll weevil has forty-three enemies among the birds which inhabit the cotton belt, conspicuous among them being the swallow which breeds in the North. If all the birds were to be destroyed, it is safe to say insect pests would soon make the county uninhabitable

Even most of the hawks, crows, owls and blackbirds are found to be the friends of their human neighbors, from whom it is of course true they occasionally take toll.

Considering all the service they perform for man, the little they take in the way of reprisal should not be begrudged them. Once the true value of bird life is generally understood and appreciated these active little creatures will not be so wantonly destroyed.

## THE SPIRIT TO DESTROY.

If the spirit of destruction, which was exhibited in the explosion of a bomb in Union Square, New York, were not confined to so few natures, society and civilization would rest on a precarious foundation.

But that the vast overwhelming mass of humanity shrinks in horror from such a suggestion as found lodgement in the scattered brain of the young man who sought to work the death of a squad of policemen and succeeded only in killing an innocent bystander and terribly mutilating himself, is the surest guarantee that these deeds of blood- lust can never be very frequent and widespread.

Yet that they are as frequent and widespread as the records show, is a melancholy commentary on the slowness and incompleteness with which the world has moved toward the light of the full sun of human brotherhood, a light which must at last penetrate the darkest gloom of the abodes of tyranny and oppression.

Meanwhile every act of the kind that has shocked New York and startled the whole country must be made to serve as a lesson to prove the futility of violence to divert the forces of law and order, either through timidity or passion, from the even tenor of authority.

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Archbishop Ireland has written a letter saying that the human law cannot dissolve the marriage bond. To the fellow who don't put much faith in the sacredness of the sacrament, the Archbishop's position will appear something like that of the lawyer who was called by an imprisoned client to take charge of his case. The man described the cause of his arrest and the lawyer exclaimed: "Why, they can't put you in jail for that!" "Nevertheless," rejoined the client disconsolately, "you see I'm here, don't you?"

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The really serious French papers announce that the school for dogs in Paris is a success. The object is to teach politeness. The animals are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail, and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves the dog accompanies him to the door, constantly wagging his tail and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained, likewise to pick up a handkerchief, glove, or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner.

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The Columbia, S. C., Daily Record is one of the latest well known papers to espouse the candidacy of John A. Johnson for the Presidency. In a recent issue it said:

"Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, announces his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. The report from Washington is that his boom is gathering in force and volume. Mr. Bryan, it seems, will not have a walk-over. The feeling is growing that Governor Johnson is the strongest man the Democracy can put in the field, and that the Republican party will find him a mighty hard man to defeat."

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Hon. Ashley Horne said some time ago that he was no politician, but to the outsider, it looks like he is gaining more votes than either of the other candidates in this county. He is certainly holding his own and the others are "scrapping" over the rest. —Wadesboro Ansonian.

—Anarchy reared its head high in New York Saturday when a terrorist from Russia attacked police reserves with a bomb at the meeting of 10,000 unemployed under the red flag. Some day the American people will awake to the necessity of trampling on the snake.—Charlotte Observer.

—Gov. Johnson is going into action quietly. He is now in the hands of his friends but the Bryanites are speaking of him so bitterly that in another week he will be at the head of his host leading the charge. He is a fighter of high degree when once he gets into the game—Buffalo News.

—An article in the Literary Digest, which bears the impress of entire impartiality, says that of the 28 States "which have tried State prohibition since Maine started the experiment in 1846, only five retain it, and of these three are the Southern States which are just beginning to try it. Of the 17 Northern and Western States which have, first and last enacted State prohibition, Maine and Kansas are the only ones which retain it." More than that, it may be added, even Maine, "the mother of State prohibition," so to speak, is showing a strong disposition to repudiate her offspring. And for the reason that it is proving most vicious and vitiating.—Richmond News-Leader.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"Is she popular?" "Oh, very!" "What's the secret?" "Can't afford to outdress anybody!"—Nashville American.

—"How is the new house you're building coming on?" "Very well. We've just got a second mortgage on it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Deacon—Are you willing to go? Unpopular Citizen (dying)—Oh, yes, I am. Deacon—Well, I'm glad you are, for that makes it unanimous.—Judge.

—"Did the play have a happy ending?" "It might have been worse. My wife lost only her handkerchief and one glove."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Pa," asked Freddy, "what is a social scale?" "Generally speaking," replied Pa, "it's a place where they weigh money."—Bohemian.

—Languid Lannigan—After all is said, pal, money ain't everything. Dry Deegan—I knows it frum experience, I wunst found a $5 bill near the center uv a prohibition State.—Puck.

—DeQuiz—Have have you heard a robin yet? De Whiz—No; but I've seen a woman with her head tied up in a towed beating a carpet in the back yard.—Judge.

—Bill—I suppose Jings has often spoken of the day he and I went fishing in the old rowboat—I guess he never will forget it—such fishing. Jack—Yes, he does. He says you borrowed a five that day and never returned it.—St. Joseph News-Press.

—Rev. Mr. Waters—Look at Bill Burley, for instance. It was the Demon Rum that made him the one-eyed low-browed sot that he is today. Cactus Charlie—Not altogether, Parson. It mebbe made him a lowbrowed sot, but it was me that made him one-eyed. —Philadelphia Press

—"What are you looking so pleased about?" asked one shade of another. "Well," replied the one addressed, with the ghost of a chuckle, "I took a little trip back to the old home and saw what was on my tombstone." With an unconscious puffing of his plumage he passed on.—Philadelphia Ledger.


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## RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | | $ 853,765.29 |
| Overdrafts | | 3,268.07 |
| United States Bonds and Premium | | 258,454.10 |
| First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00) | | 60,575.00 |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Safes | | 6,780.49 |
| Cash and Reserve | | |
| Due from other banks | $500,142.85 | |
| Cash in our Vaults | 74,490.25 | $ 574,633.10 |
| | | $1,757,476.05 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital | | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | | 24,292.24 |
| Circulation | | 200,000.00 |
| Deposits. | | |
| Banks | $705,544.76 | |
| United States Government | 104,000.00 | |
| Individuals | 423,639.05 | $1,233,183.81 |
| | | $1,757,476.05 |

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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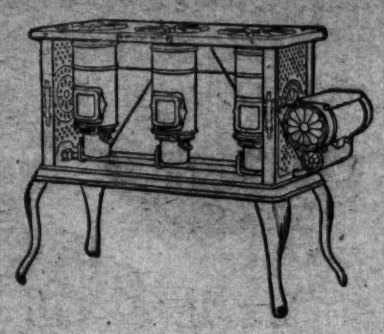

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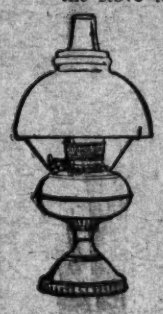

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In connection with this last mentioned acquirement a story is told of a cavalry sentinel who while standing on duty on one occasion heard something move about the head ropes of his horse. On looking round he saw what he supposed to be a large dog, which ran between his legs and nearly upset him. He suspected, however, that some roguery was on foot, and the better to detect it, he placed himself behind what appeared to be the stump of a tree, at no great distance from the spot on which he had been previously standing.

He then hung his helmet on the supposed stump, and, bent on the most attentive scrutiny, he placed his head between the two limbs of the tree, so as, unperceived, to command a direct view of the quarter from which the noise had at first proceeded.

This, however, was too much for the thief (for such in reality was this would be tree stump), who, unable any longer to restrain his laughter, and finding his situation somewhat critical, suddenly performed a somersault, upset the astonished soldier, made off with his helmet and was seen no more.—London Telegraph.

**Protest of the Fat Man.**

"My friends," said the fat man plaintively, "moved, I suppose, by a desire to appear jocose, always comment on my weight whenever they run across me. It isn't that they note any alarming change in the number of pounds I carry about, for I have been what my tailor politely calls 'substantial' these many years. By the same token I have got so that I don't mind reflections on my size—that is, I'm not particularly sensitive about it. What does jar me, however, is the mental vacuity evidenced by the would be humorists. One comes to think that their impressions of a person don't extend beyond his avoirdupois, and the sense of fun which leads them to voice these impressions is certainly rather primitive. And this is tiring," the fat man concluded.—New York Press.

**Turning the Tables.**

"I reckon dat nigger's chances fer life is mighty good," said Brother Dickey.

"How come?"

"Well, de news is dat de lawyers what wuz tryin' ter git de jury ter hang him so confused an' mixed up matters dat de jury went in an' took an' hang itse'f."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Good Aim.**

Hoax—So young Goldrox has taken a wife. What was her maiden name? Joax—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldrox, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman.—London Answers.

**His Mistake.**

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses."

"And what brought you here?"

"They caught me coming out."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Stars and Storms.**

Most people suppose that when the stars appear to lose their liveliness of light and shine without twinkling, as minute bright points in the sky, fair weather is in prospect. Studies lately made in this country seem to contradict this popular belief. It has been found that when the stars are feeble in their scintillations foul weather is at hand. The night before a most violent storm in the south, for instance, the stars hung so quietly in the sky that they seemed to have entirely lost their scintillating power.

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**When to Take Tea.**

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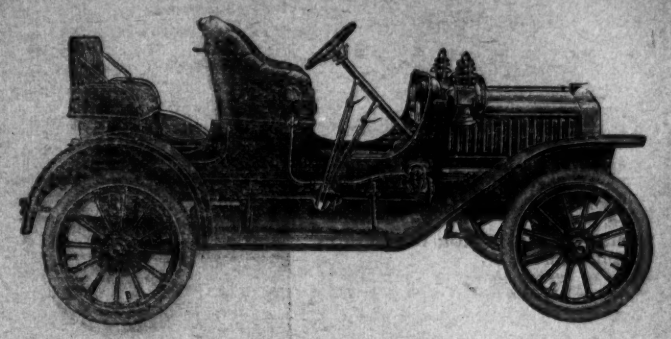

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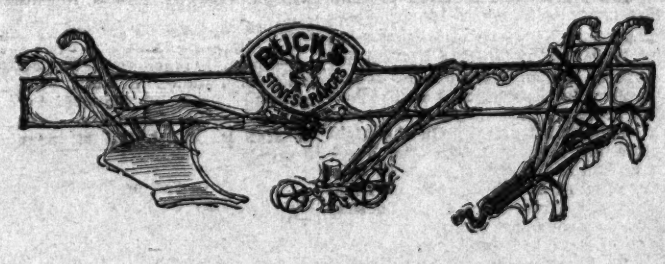


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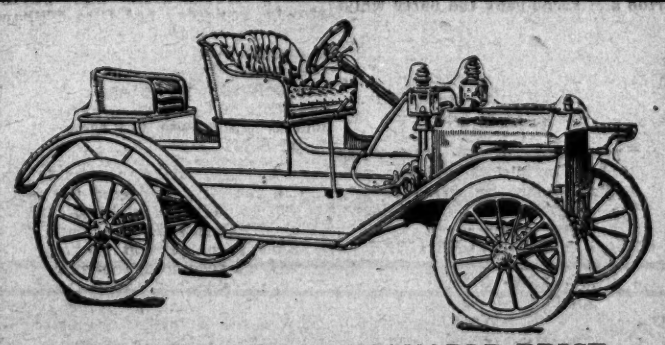

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Thursday, April 2, 1908.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Thursday, April 2, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, April 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

For North Carolina—Clearing Thursday; colder in interior; Friday fair; fresh variable winds becoming northwest.

Port Calendar—April 2.

Sun Rises.....5:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:23 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport 9:19 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:49 P. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. P. Council, of Wananish, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. N. Blue, of Aberdeen, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. T. Carroll, of Vineland, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Currie, N. C., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. H. W. McGehee and wife, of Nichols, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Kate Phillips, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Mary Post, on North Seventh street.

—Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. S. Chambers and J. J. Thomas, Jr., of Rocky Mount, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison left last evening for New York where they expect to spend some time.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. Alice L. Everitt, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her brother, Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, at the Yarborough House."

—Little Miss Hinton was among the new arrivals at The Orton yesterday, though her name did not appear on the register. The genial proprietor, Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, stood sponsor for the new arrival and received the happiest congratulations of his friends.

—Friends of Mr. Pierre M. Holmes will be delighted to know that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation for appendicitis at the hospital as to be able to go to his home on North Third street. On the night before his departure from the hospital he had the pleasure of a visit from his comrades of the Wilmington Light Infantry. After the drill Tuesday night the company went out to the hospital in a body and had the pleasure of cheering him up greatly.

## ON TO WALLACE

**This is the Slogan of Pythians of District For Tonight.**

Indications are that between 125 and 150 Pythians from Wilmington and lodges centering here will leave tonight on the special train at 6:30 o'clock to attend the District Meeting to be held at Wallace. There will be at least fifty representatives from the lodges outside the city and Wilmington is expected to swell this number to considerably more than a hundred. Mr. E. D. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., one of the principal speakers of the evening, will arrive today from Lumberton and accompany the party while another distinguished guest may be Judge Walter H. Neal, who is holding Superior Court here and who is a prominent Pythian. It would give the Knights of the District great pleasure to have him as their guest for this occasion.

The programme of the meeting has already been published and the people of Wallace are preparing to provide the visitors royal entertainment.

## COL. G. N. WHISTLER HERE

**Distinguished Army Officer Accompanied by His Wife.**

Colonel G. N. Whistler, United States Army, in charge of the submarine defenses of the country both on the Atlantic and Pacific with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y., arrived in the city Sunday and after an official visit to Fort Caswell, has been spending a few days in Wilmington, where he formerly resided and from which city he claimed a bride soon after the civil war when he was on duty here as a lieutenant directly after leaving West Point.

Mrs. Whistler accompanies her husband and is pleasantly remembered by many of the residents of the city as Miss Ellen Everett, formerly of Southport and Wilmington. While here Colonel and Mrs. Whistler are guests at The Orton and have been shown many attentions by their acquaintances in Wilmington. They expect to leave, returning North today or tomorrow.

**Prohibition Rally Tonight.**

There is much interest in the prohibition rally to be held tonight at the Governor C. B. Aycock will be the Governor C. B. Aycock wil be the speaker. The distinguished visitor will be introduced by George Rountree, Esq., and a very large attendance is expected. Governor Aycock is always heard with much pleasure in Wilmington and this occasion is expected to prove no exception.

ONE OF RYAN'S FAVORITE HOLDS.
Big Scotchman Now in Training For Match With "Tiger Bill" Ladue at Academy Saturday Night.

## The Theatre

The Academy will offer all next week a fine popular price attraction in the appearance of The Marie La-Tour Stock Company, which is said to be one of the very best on the road this season. The company was in Raleigh last week and of it the News and Observer said:

"The Marie La-Tour Stock Company gave an excellent play last night 'A Demon In Human Form.' It won great applause and was full of dramatic situations. The electrocution scene was a vivid one. The specialties were all bright and clever.

"There was a big house last night and the company should have two big ones today. At the matinee at three o'clock this afternoon the play will be 'A Little Lost Child.' Tonight the attraction is 'In the Dens of New York,' Each is an interesting play, and there will be lively specialties.

"The company is a popular price one, the admission being 10, 20 and 30 cents."

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The police made 154 arrests during March. Of this number of defendants 44 were white and 110 colored.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance.

—There were but three trifling cases before the Mayor yesterday. Eli Batson, charged with a repeated offense of drunkenness, was sent to the farm for 30 days.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the club rooms at 4 o'clock The Executive Committee will meet at 3:45 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

—Owing to the prohibition rally at the Academy of Music tonight there will be no hall service of the Salvation Army at 8 o'clock. The usual outdoor meeting wil be held, however, at 7:30, o'clock.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Archie Turner and wife transferred to E. J. W. Anders, for $10 and other considerations, property at northwest corner of Fourth and Meares streets, 35x123 feet in size, more or less.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: C. F. Von Kampen, two three-room dwellings to cost $425 each, in Haynes' alley; W. R. Bradshaw contractor. J. A. Moore, five-room dwelling to cost $450, on Eighth, between Wright and Meares streets.

—S. C. Ammons, a storekeeper on Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets, yesterday had Otto Williams, a boy, before Justice Bornemann on a charge of breaking a show case in his store. It was shown that the boy was only ten years of age and that the breaking of the show case was an accident, whereupon the case was dismissed.

—Rev. Mr. Nicholas, who is visiting in the city, conducted the service at St. James' last night in place of Rev. Mr. Barnwell, who found it impossible to be present as he had expected on account of a death of one of his parishioners. After the service there was a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. James for the purpose of considering the case of young John Cunningham, who is in jail under submission of forcible trespass in three charges of larceny against him.

**Left for Washington.**

Mayor William E. Springer and Mr. Thos. H. Wright left last night for Washington, D. C., where they go to join the delegation from the North Carolina Peace Society in extending an invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the forthcoming Peace Congress to be held in this State. Other members of the delegation found it impossible to attend at the last moment. While away, the Mayor will take occasion to spend a few days in Washington with his brother, whom he has not seen before in several years. Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien will have the reins of city government while Mr. Springer is absent, which will be until Saturday or Sunday.

**Suffering and Dollars Saved.**

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

## CROP REPORTING SERVICE.

**Congressman Godwin Appoints 400 Correspondents in His District.**
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Representative Godwin, of the 6th North Carolina district, has appointed four hundred men, scattered throughout the counties of his district, to act as correspondents to the Department of Agriculture here, to assist the Department in collecting statistics for the coming year. Mr. Godwin intends to see to it that the crop reporting service of his district is greatly improved and augmented by the addition of names of reliable and representative farmers or planters of his district, who will give accurate information by answering monthly inquiries sent to them.

These men will be listed as Special Correspondents of the Bureau, and while they will not receive a salary, they will be favorably considered by the department, and will receive many courtesies, in the way of year books, horse books, books on the diseases of cattle and other publications of the department, and also a copy of the "Crop Reporter" which is prepared and published monthly.

This is a wise step by Mr. Godwin and will doubtless prove of much benefit to the farmers of his district.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

**Information as to Examinations for These Certificates.**

County Superintendent Catlett has received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a copy of the regulations governing the examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the State High Schols. These examinations will be held in each county by the county superintendent on April 24th and 25th, applications to be filed with the State Superintendent not later than April 18th; on July 9th and 10th, applications to be filed not later than July 2nd, and on July 20th and 21st at Chapel Hill at the close of the Summer School, applications to be filed by members of the school only not later than July 15th.

The law forbids any person to teach any subject in a public high school established by the General Assembly who does not hold a High School Certificate covering that subject. Any further information may be received by applying to the State or to the county superintendents.

## COAL STRIKE SITUATION

**President Lewis' Plans For a Conference of Miners and Operators.**
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Indianapolis, April 1.—The first official act of President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, in assuming office today was to send telegraphic invitations to the principal operators of the central competitive field consisting of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to attend a meeting in Indianapolis on April 6th with representatives of the miners, to make an effort to agree upon a call for an inter-State wage convention and, if necessary, to decide on a general resumption of mining operations in the field.

The telegrams were in the form of a question, asking the operators whether they would be willing to attend such a meeting. President Lewis tonight said that he had received a number of replies, the most of which were favorable to the move, but he had not yet received enough to determine the result. He is confident, however, that the move will result in a resumption of work, the rehabilitation of the inter-State movement in this field and in consequence, the rehabilitation of the inter-State movement in the southwest field and the outlying districts.

Ohio operators have wired their acceptance of the invitation. Indiana operators, during the negotiations this winter, have expressed a willingness to go into joint conference any time. The Indiana mines are running. The result will lie in the hands of Western Pennsylvania and Illinois operators.

## IN THE THIRD ROUND

**Joe Gans Defeats Spike Robson at Philadelphia Last Night.**
**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Philadelphia, April 1.—Joe Gans, colored, champion light weight pugilist of the world, tonight stopped Spike Robson, the English featherweight champion, in the third round of what was scheduled as a six round bout before the National Athletic Club.

Gans was nearly ten pounds heavier than his opponent and his long reach gave him a decided advantage.

Robson was dropped for the count early in the third round and a moment later he was again floored. The referee then stopped the bout.

Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, last night successfully defended his title as pool champion, defeating Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, 144 to 110 in the final block of the three matches at Chicago. The total for the three nights is Hueston 450; Keogh 405.

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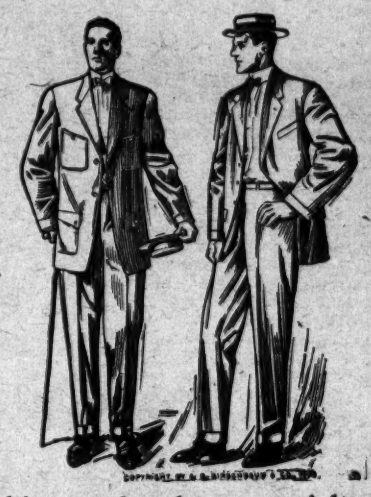

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## A MURDER MOST FOUL.

**Body of Man Supposed to Have Gone Found Buried Near Rowland.**
(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 1.—Three prisoners, Berry McLean and Junius McKoy, colored, and a Croatan named Jacobs, were brought here this afternoon from Rowland and placed in jail charged with killing John McKoy, colored, several days ago at that place. About three weeks ago the murdered man and prisoners had a difficulty in which he is said to have been seriously beaten. He soon disappeared and was reported to have gone to South Carolina. Monday morning his grave was discovered in a hedgerow by a boy while plowing. He reported the matter and an investigation revealed the fact that it was the body of the missing man. The evidence against the three men is said to be very damaging.

## DIXON ACQUITTED.

**He Killed Walter Weichert on Board the Collier Aberanda.**
(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 1.—Alex Dixon, a carpenter on the United States collier Aberanda, was acquitted today of the murder of Chief Officer Walter Weichert. A jury composed of Americans and Porto Ricans brought in a verdict of self defense.

The killing of Weichert occurred on board the collier last February. Witnesses testified at the trial that Weichert treated the prisoner in a brutal manner. On the occasion in question, after some words had passed between the men Dixon lunged at Weichert with an axe and beheaded him.

**This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.**

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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**50 dozen Ladies' $1.25 Shirt Waists, new styles, 98c.**

**All the new Check Lawns, 35c values, 25 cents.**

**Boys' Easter Suits, $2, $3, $4, $5.**

**Men's Panama Hats, the real thing, $3, $4, $5.**

**Men's Serge Suits, $15 value, special, $10.00.**

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**Boys' Wash Suits, 50c, 75c, $1.00.**

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# LILLEY AND HIS CHAESRG

### Submarine Boat Hearing Continues, With Officers of The Electric Boat Company as Witnesses, Also Brass and Copper Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—Franklin A. Taylor of Waterbury, Conn., today testified before the special House Committee investigating the charges against the Electric Boat Company that he heard Representative George L. Lilley, the author of the charges, make the statement in the Waterbury Club a week ago last Saturday, that it was quite likely he would get an adverse decision from the committee and in that event he would tell all he knew about the whole matter of submarine boats on the floor of the House.

In addition to Mr. Taylor, the witnesses today were Elihu B. Frost, president of the Electric Boat Company, Maurice Barrett, secretary-treasurer of the Electric Coat Company and Charles Ferry, of the Bridgeport Brass Works. They all denied any knowledge of undue influence being used on members of Congress to secure legislation favorable to the Electric Boat Company although Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ferry admitted that they had asked Mr. Lilley to vote for the appropriation, as they thought it would help their business should these boats be authorized.

Franklin A. Taylor was the first witness. He said he had told Representative Lilley to vote for submarine boats as there was a possibility of his company getting some business if the boats were ordered.

"What was Mr. Lilley's reply?"

"He would not commit himself one way or the other."

Mr. Taylor said that he never lost an opportunity to impress upon Mr. Lilley that he ought to vote for submarines and that he had shaken his fist at Mr. Lilley several times, but always in a jocular manner. He did not intimate to him that he had gone to him at the instigation of the Electric Boat Company. The Electric Boat Company, he said, had never promised him a contract if the desired legislation was secured. He did not consider that he had done anything improper in asking Mr. Lilley to vote for submarines.

Mr. Taylor said that he had been requested by John P. Kellogg one of the attorneys for the Electric Boat Company in January 1908 "to get busy with Mr. Lilley and again tell him about the possibilities of submarines."

Elihu B. Frost said he had the general management of the business. John P. Kellogg, he said, was employed for the purpose of counteracting in Connecticut alleged misrepresentations that were being made in that State about the Electric Boat Company. He had given no instructions to C. S. McNeir to employ newspaper men to prepare articles on submarine boats or to influence Congress. With the exception of Mr. Lilley's district and that of Mr. Loud of Michigan, the witness said that so far as he knew no attorney or agent was employed by his firm. Mr. Frost denied that he had made contributions in behalf of his company to any campaign fund. He said that his company did not maintain a lobby in Washington and declared that no undue influence in behalf of his company had been brought to bear by himself of any one on any member of Congress nor had any money been paid to influence the navy department.

Mr. Frost denied all knowledge as to the amendment offered in the Senate Naval Committee to the naval appropriation bill in 1907 which Mr. Lilley charged had been drawn by Attorneys for the Electric Boat Company with the intention of suppressing competition.

Referring to the time President Roosevelt made a submerged trip in one of the submarine boats, Mr. Frost denied that the company had any paid newspaper men at the trial. The boat was commanded by Lieutenant Nelson, U. S. N., and Mr. Frost testified that the company had purchased from Lieutenant Nelson an invention which is used on the boats. The company paid him $1,500 for it. This was the only money paid any naval officer by him or his company. Mr. Frost said that no member of Congress or naval official owned any stock in the company.

Representative Kahn of California, whose name was mentioned by Mr. Frost as the member of the House Naval Affairs committee with whom Attorney McNeir had had an interview, made a statement. He said that at Mr. McNeir's suggestion he had introduced a bill providing for a number of submarines for the Pacific coast.

Maurice Barnett of New York, the secretary-treasurer of the Electric Boat Company said he had no knowledge of any money having been paid by the company for the purpose of subsidizing newspapers. He also denied that any money had been contributed by the company for the purpose of helping to elect or defeat any member of Congress. He said the president, vice president and counsel of the company were authorized to spend money for the company but had never drawn any money without signifying the purpose for which it was drawn.

Charles Ferry of Bridgeport, Conn., the metallurgist and salesman of the Bridgeport Brass Company said that he had requested Mr. Lilley to vote for the bill providing for more submarine boats because his company might have a chance to sell some of its products should the boats be ordered. Mr. Lilley indicated, he said, that he would vote for the submarines because the Secretary of the Navy had asked for them. Mr. Ferry admitted that he had also made an effort to influence Representative Hill in the interest of his company's business.

Mr. Ferry is the Bridgeport manufacturer to whom Mr. Lilley referred in his statement when he told of the alleged attempts to influence him to vote for submarine legislation as having told him that his company probably would receive a $20,000 order, on which the profits would be about $2,000, if the submarines were authorized. Mr. Lilley in his statement said he had told Mr. Ferry that he would prefer to pay him the $2,000 himself rather than to vote more than $100,000 of the people's money for these boats. On the stand today Mr. Ferry substantially confirmed this statement but said his attempts to secure Mr. Lilley's support for the bill were made from a business standpoint only, and that he knew of no attempt to unduly influence any member of Congress for this legislation.

## HIGH WATER AND LANDSLIDES.

### Give the Norfolk & Western Railroad Trouble in Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., April 1.—Considerable trouble with high water is being experienced by the Norfolk & Western Railway west of Bluefield. The Elkhorn river is high and has washed out the roadbed in places. Other streams are badly swollen and are doing much damage. Landslides are also reported. The company has a lareg force of men at work repairing the breaks and clearing the tracks. The high water has been caused by the melting of snow and frost in the mountains.

### Three Men are Drowned.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 1.—Three men were drowned today at Rock by the collapse of a suspension bridge spanning Blye stone river.

All the streams in this section are swollen by heavy rains. Victims with five other men are boys were watching the rushing current when the bridge gave way precipitating the entire eight into the river. Five were washed down stream to a point where the river had overflown its banks and were lodged in trees and bushes from which they were rescued. Two of the three victims have not been recovered.

The waters of the Blue Stone are said to be the highest on record and many houses have been washed away.

At some places the railroad tracks are three feet under water and the Norfolk and Western has been unable to get a passenger train through for 24 hours.

Late tonight the waters are reported to be falling.

**Malaria Makes Pale Blood.**
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

## WARM WIRELETS.

William J. Bryan telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., last night that he would not consider attending a dinner to rival the Jefferson day dinner to be held under the auspices of the National Democratic club on April 13 in New York.

Colonel William F. Cody is seriously ill at the Stratford Hotel in Chicago. Colonel Cody arrived yesterday on his way from New York to his home in Cody, Wyo., and at once sought the services of a physician. Dr. A. Baxter Miller found that Cody is suffering of a general nervous breakdown caused largely by a recent attack of the grippe.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has officially announced that the Lynchburg belt line and connecting railway extending from Concord, Va., west to Forest, Va., will be opened for traffic next Monday. The new line will be used for freight trains. It cuts out Lynchburg and does away with heavy grades. The belt line is twenty miles in length.

Facing adverse conditions in the way of high winds and heavy seas the armored cruiser Montana yesterday exceeded her contract requirements by a slender margin on the Rockland, Me., trial course. Her fastest mile, which was made with the tide in her favor was at the rate of 22.86 knots an hour, but the average of her five runs at top speed was 22.035.

Overtaken on a sharp curve of the Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad Company near East Wheeling, W. Va., last night three persons were fatally injured when a rapidly moving car dashed into them. The injured: Walter Myers, 29 years old, skull fractured. Ira Myers, 16 years old, skull fractured. William Myers 9 years lod, internal injuries. All the victims were from Martins Ferry, Ohio. Their mother stepped off the track in time to avoid being run down.

The House Judiciary Committee has cleared the way for a speedy report of the employers liability bill. Final amendments are agreed to, and Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, the author of the measure is given authority to redraft the bill accordingly. In its new form the bill will be reported to the House next Friday with the recommendation that it pass. The present plan is to put the bill through the House next Monday under suspension of the rules.


# A WOMAN'S BACK.

### The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Wilmington Citizen is Followed.

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.


—Salisbury Evening Post: W. W. Haynes, the former conductor who was so badly beaten two weeks ago by a trio of white men, was operated upon Saturday afternoon. His skull was fractured in the melee but he is getting along well today.

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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**WANTED**—To rent horse or mule for light work, with or without board. Address C., care Star Office. apr 2-1t

**WALPOLE CIGAR & TOBACCO CO.** wholesale and retail, 202 Princess street, opposite Carl Rehder's. Best brands cigars in the city. apr 2-1w

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**FARM DRAIN TILE**—Special prices for immediate delivery. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. apr 1-5-12-19

**LOST**—Yesterday on Walnut, between Front and Second, a gold chain with heart set with pearl attached, with the name "Kate" on side. Suitable reward for return to 111 Walnut street. apr 1-2t

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**FOR SALE**—Brick plant near Atkinson, N. C.; sidetrack running alongside the kilns. One No. 3 Steele machine, one pug mill, one car, trucks, barrows, 35-horse power engine, 50-horse power boiler, pallets and sheds holding about 125,000 brick, two kilns, 20 acres of clay land, everything in good repair, ready to run. Cheap for cash to a quick buyer. Apply E. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington, N. C. mar 31-1w

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**MONDAY, MARCH 30TH.**
**From 10 to 11 o'clock.**

We will sell 19-inch and 24-inch colored Taffeta Silk in checks, stripes, and Japanese Silks in Polka dot and stripes, worth 75c a yard for one hour ..... **35c**

No limit to quantity of yards.

**MONDAY, MARCH 30TH.**
**From 4 to 5 o'clock**

We will place on sale $800.00 worth of Plain Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons worth 40 to 75 cents a yard. Every school girl as well as mothers should attend the sale, for one hour, per yard..... **25c**

No limit to quantity of yards.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST.**
**From 10 to 11 o'clock.**

We will sell 3,000 yards of Colored and Figured French Organdies. This assortment contains some of the 25 cent values. For one hour only they go for. per yard..... **11c**

Only two Dresses to one customer.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST.**
**From 4 to 5 o'clock**

We will place on sale in our Suit Department 25 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, long and short sleeves, bought by us to retail for $1.25. We offer them one hour for ..... **85c**

All sizes in stock.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST.**
(You will not be fooled)

We will place on sale from 10 to 11 o'clock two items—25 cent Fancy Hat Pins for 5 cents each, and 25 cent box of Tourist Ruching, six yards to box. For one hour only, per box..... **12c**

No limit to quantity wanted.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST.**
**From 4 to 5 o'clock**

We will sell our $1.75 and $2.00 Long Silk Gloves in all shades. Special for one hour only. per pair ..... **1.25**

No limit to quantity wanted.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.**
**From 10 to 11 o'clock.**

We will place on sale 60 dozen extra fine ribbed Child's Black Hose in all sizes. Bought to retail for 25 cents. Special price for this hour only, per pair ..... **14c**

Limit six pair to one customer.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.**
**From 4 to 5 o'clock**

We will sell a one pound tin box of 25 cent Talcum Powder for one hour only. per package ..... **15c**

Also a package of Talcum, 15 cent value for 7 cents a box.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.**
**From 10 to 11 o'clock.**

We will place on sale in our Carpet Department 100 pairs of Snow Flake Curtains, sell for $1.25 a pair. The assortment contains Red, Green and Blue Stripe, for one hour, per pair..... **79c**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.**
**From 4 to 5 o'clock**

We offer you in our Carpet Department all our 80 cent Tapestry Brussels Carpets, in Room, Hall and Stair patterns, for one hour, yd..... **50c**

A chance for a big bargain.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH.**
**From 10 to 11 o'clock.**

We will sell 2,000 yards of fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery, worth 30 to 50c a yard, for one hour only, per yard..... **20c**

No limit to quantity wanted.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH.**
**From 4 to 5 o'clock**

We will place on sale 60 dozen Ladies Gauze Ribbed Vests, a regular 15 cent value, silk taped neck and arm. For this hour they go for each ..... **9c**

Limit, six to one customer.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro, March 31.—A. D. Hill has resigned as postmaster at Farmville, after a number of years of service. William Dixon and Walter G. Guy are candidates for the office.

—Mt. Airy, N. C., March 31.—Tommy Hodges, son of Mr. George Hodges, of this place, was run down by a team Saturday night and frightfully injured. One of the horses stepped on the boy's breast, and it is feared, he is fatally injured. He rested fairly well last night. It is impossible to tell how it will turn out with the lad.

—Weldon News: Work begun last week on the Shaw cotton mills, under direction of Mr. H. L. Driscoll, the contractor, and it is said the work will be pushed to completion by July 1st. Mr. W. T. Shaw, who is president and general manager, says only the finer number of yarns will be manufactured and all orders for the machinery have been placed.

—Greensboro, March 31.—News was received here today of the accidental death yesterday of the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rom Smith, of Liberty. While at play the little one fell into a post hole containing water to a depth of three or four inches, and when discovered he was so nearly drowned that he died three hours later.

—Thomasville, March 31.—Mr. C. C. Lantz, general manager of the Bard Lumber Company, the new chair factory says that his plant is now complete and running on full time. A large supply of material is now on the yard and the company is making chairs at the rate of 200 a day and as soon as the trade will brighten up the output will be 400 a day.

—Asheville, March 31.—Judge Pritchard heard a motion today by attorneys from Salisbury for permission to sue the receiver of the Whitney Company, Colonel Henderson, of Salisbury, on certain mechanics' liens. The receiver opposed the motion, and Judge Pritchard continued the hearing until Saturday, when both sides will be represented.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Mr. Mallie Gulledge, a well known young farmer living in Gulledge township, was brought here and confined Friday for safe keeping on account of a slight derangement of his mind. Mr. Gulledge is about 35 years of age and lived with his wife and two children on the farm of Mr. J. C. Burr. For sometime he had shown signs of mental trouble and while he was not especially vicious, it was thought best to confine him for a few days when it is believed his trouble will vanish.

—Chapel Hill, March 31.—L. H. Cothran, a white contractor of this place, who is notoriously cruel to animals, beat a horse this morning within an inch of its life. He first broke the butt end of a buggy whip over the creature's head, then taking a black snake whip he amused himself by cutting the hide on the horse's face and finally seizing a large stick he felled the animal at one blow. Then not satisfied with his work he rained blow after blow on the head of the fallen animal.

—High Point, March 31.—Last night while Editor J. J. Farriss and wife were away from home, leaving the nurse in charge of the children, two white men entered the house and drew a gun and razor on the negro nurse and went through the house. The frightened negro asked their business and they replied "nothing." An alarm was given and the matter kept quiet today, hoping to catch the intruders, who apparently were drunk or under the influence of drugs. Robbery was evidently not the motive as nothing was missed.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: The death at an early hour yesterday morning of Bishop Thomas Henry Lomax, D. D., having in charge the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Church, removes one of the most prominent preachers of this denomination in North Carolina and one of the most striking examples of the ideal character for his race that has ever resided in Charlotte. Bishop Lomax had been in failing health for several months, suffering from an attack of dropsy which never ceased showing that it had the death-grip upon his body. He was aged 72 years.

—Asheville, March 31.—A dog supposed to have the rabies created considerable excitement on North Main street this morning by attacking two men, one negro and a white man, biting both through the lower lip. It seems that the dog sprang at the negro first, tearing his lower lip in a frightful manner and running off, shortly attacked the white man, biting him on the leg and then sinking its teeth in the man's chin and lip. The man fell to the ground with the dog under him and with the animal's teeth still fastened in his face attempted to strangle it. Some one near by ran up with a hatchet and killed the dog by beating it in the head.

—Goldsboro, March 31.—Hardin Germany, the young man charged with sending an infernal machine to Mr. Ceasar Cone on the 13th inst., was before United States Commissioner Wolfe this afternoon for a preliminary hearing. District Attorney Holton announced that, inasmuch as the attack upon the life of Mr. Cone was primarily an offense against the State law, the mail merely having been used in an effort to accomplish this object, and in view of the fact that the Superior Court is in session this week with a grand jury, he was willing that the prisoner should be delivered into the hands of the State authorities. The prisoner was then discharged, whereupon he was immediately arrested by a deputy sheriff on a warrant issued by Commissioner Wolfe in his capacity as a justice of the peace. Germany was remanded to jail in default of a bond of $1,000.


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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

| Wilmington East Bound | Wrightsville Westbound | Wrightsville Beach Westbound |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 A. M. | 6:25 A. M. | |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:55 A. M. | 7:45 A. M |
| 10:00 A. M. | 9:00 A. M. | 10:45 A. M |
| 11:30 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 3:00 P. M. | 1:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
| 4:30 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 6:15 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. |
| 8:00 P. M. | 7:25 P. M. | 9:15 P. M |
| 10:00 P. M. | 9:25 P. M. | |
| | 10.30 P. M. | |

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

| Wilmington East Bound | Wrightsville Westbound | Wrightsville Beach Westbound |
|---|---|---|
| 9:00 A. M. | 9:55 A. M. | 9:45 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 A. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:55 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 2:30 P. M. | 3:25 P. M. | 3:15 P. M. |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
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| 5:30 P. M. | 6:25 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 6:15 P. M. | 7:25 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. |
| 8:00 P. M. | 9:25 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:00 P. M. | 10:30 P. M. | |

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne. Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.

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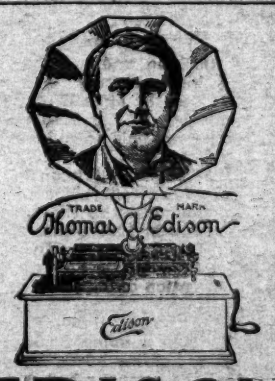


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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFIC7, April 1st,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet, 51 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet, $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 27 |
| Rosin | 328 |
| Tar | 21 |
| Crude Turpentine | 8 |

Receipts—Same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 95 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—411 bales, same day last year 287 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 1.—A sharp early advance in the cotton market was followed by a reaction but the market rallied again in the late trading and closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 10 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 13 points on higher cables than expected and reports of a better spot demand in the interior markets. There was buying for a turn as well as covering by shorts and after some little early irregularity the market worked up to a net gain of 8 to 14 points with July contracts showing relative strength. At this level the market showed a rally of 27 to 32 points from the recent low level and offerings increased, with prices easing off several points from the best during the afternoon. After declining to within 2 to 6 points of last night's finals, however, the market firmed up again on predictions for less favorable weather and local bull support. The outlook for cooler weather in Western sections of the cotton country were quite a prominent factor during the day, although many local traders contended that it was too early for a cold snap to do damage unless it was prolonged. Several wires were received reporting a better demand for spot cotton in the South and the larger English spot sales were a favorable feature.

Receipts at the ports today 17,753 bales against 16,299 last week and 14,189 last year. For the week 100,000 against 93,279 last week and 113,984 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,179 bales against 5,138 last year and at Houston 3,213 bales against 3,343 last year.

Spot quiet, middling uplands 10.50; middling gulf 10.75; sales 3,500 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close |
|---|---|---|
| April | —— | 9.61 |
| May | 9.75 | 9.71 |
| June | —— | 9.73 |
| July | 9.77 | 9.77 |
| August | 9.72 | 9.71 |
| October | 9.61 | 9.58 |
| December | 9.61 | 9.59 |
| January | 9.61 | 9.60 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 6,290.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2; net ceipts 2,179.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-4; net receipts 703.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 3,601.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts 10.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 411.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts 788.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,692.

New York—Quiet, 10.50.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts 46.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.75; net receipts 1,012.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 17,532; Continent 2,892; Japan 1,013; stocks 587,890.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 73,420; Great Britain 22,521; France 5,876; Continent 36,192; Japan 2,799.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, Net receipts 7,413,513; Great Britain 2,568,859; France 747,021; Continent 2,748,041; Japan 179,873; Mexico 1,299.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 3,213.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 310.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,777.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 210.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 325.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-8; net receipts 555.

Total today—Net receipts 6,390; gross receipts 8,591; shipments 11,099; sales 2,537; stocks 280,590.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 1.—Cotton: spot in increased demand, prices steady. American middling fair 6.39; good middling 6.03; middling 5.77; low middling 5.43; good ordinary 4.99; ordinary 4.49.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts none. Futures opened steady and closed steady: April 5.35; April and May 5.35; May and June 5.35; June and July 5.35 1-2; July and August 5.34 1-2; August and September 5.30 1-2; September and October 5.24 1-2; October and November 5.19; November and December 5.16; December and aJnuary 5.15 1-2; January and February 5.15.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—The dry goods jobbing trade was fair for the day. Fine cotton goods are more active in the primary market. Knit goods and hosiery show little change but warmer weather is expected to increase the movement. Ribbons have been opened for Fall. Foreign silk piece goods are being shown for Fall and domestic lines will not be opened until later. Drills and sheetings show easier prices but sales are limited.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1:—A galvanic effect was produced on the stock market at the outset today, by the announcement that permission had been granted to the Erie railroad by the public service commission to issue $15,000,000 of notes. It was assumed that the settlement of the financial crisis confronting that company was thus assured and the receivership of the company which was freely rumored yesterday thus avoided. The influence of the news in establishing confidence waned somewhat as the day progressed.

Union Pacific was a conspicuous sustaining force and was heavily bought on an upward range.

The sharp rally in United States Steel also relieved the market from the depressing effect of the recent signs of liquidation in that stock. A good effect was produced by the February earnings statement of the Pennsylvania system, owing to the marked progress showed in effecting retrenchment of operation cost. The copper stocks were a point off today with American Smelting in company.

The cessation of mining of soft coal seemed to be viewed with equanimity. There was a feeling that the opportunity thus given to work off stocks might open the way to an early adjustment between operators and miners.

The April disbursements did not cause a ripple in the money market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,622,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 565,600 shares.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 1.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8645 to 4.8650 for demand and at 4.8420 to 4.8425 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84. Bar silver 55 1-4; Mexican dollars 47.

### New York Bonds.

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| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 104 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 100 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 120 1-2 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 122 1-2 |

### Closing Stock List.

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| American Tobacco Co. 4s | 67 1-4 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 103 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 97 1-2 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 96 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 47 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 90 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 94 5-8 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 58 7-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry Co. | 31 1-2 |
| American Cotton Oil Co. | 26 5-8 |
| American Locomotive | 44 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref. | 67 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 94 1-2 |
| American Sugar Refining | 123 3-4 |
| Amr. Tobacco pfd cert | 84 7-8 |
| Atchison | 74 |
| Atchison pfd | 85 1-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 70 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 82 3-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 82@85 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 31 |
| Kansas City & Southern | 22 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 52 |
| L. & N. | 97 3-4 |
| New York Central | 97 |
| Norfolk & Western | 63 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 70@80 |
| Pennsylvania | 115 7-8 |
| People's Gas | 89 |
| Reading | 103 5-8 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 80 |
| Rock Island Co. | 14 3-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 27 |
| Southern Pacific | 73 3-8 |
| Southern Railway | 13 3-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 37 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | —— |
| U. S. Steel | 34 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 98 5-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 19 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 91 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line | —— |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | —— |
| Standard Oil | 532 |
| Western Union | 54 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—Flour dull but steady.

Rye—Dull and easy.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 1.00 1-8. Options 1-4c higher. May 1.01 1-2; July 96.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 74 3-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c higher. May 75 5-8; July 73 1-8.

Oats—Easier; mixed 54 1-2.

Lard—Steady.

Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Steady, Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4 to 8 1-2. Mild Coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 29 1-2; creamery extras 28 1-2 to 29; creamery thirds to firsts 21 to 27 1-2; process common to special 16 to 25.

Cheese—Quiet, but firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet and a shade easier, brown and mixed firsts 15 3-4 to 16 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and considerably stronger with refiners and chief buyers. Prime crude 32; prime summer yellow 40; off summer yellow 40 to 41; good off summer yellow 40 to 41; prime white 43 1-2 to 45; prime winter yellow 43 3-4 to 45.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 1.—An official forecast of a cold wave for the Southwest caused a strong finish today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 5-8c. Corn was up 1-8c. Oats were 1-4c higher. Provisions were a shade lower to 5c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 92 3-4; July 88 1-4 to 88 3-8; Sept. 86 1-8.

Corn—May 66 1-4; July 64 1-8; Sept. 63 1-8.

Oats—May, old 53 1-2; May, new 52 1-4; July, old 47 1-8; July, new 45.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 13.72 1-2; July 14.12 1-2; Sept. 14.50.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.50; July 8.72 1-2; Sept. 8.95.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 7.35; July 7.65; Sept. 7.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3, 93 to 1.05; No. 2 red 91 7-8 to 93. No. 2 corn, 65 to 65 1-2; No. 2 yellow 65 1-2 to 66. No. 2 oats, 53 3-4 to 53 7-8; No. 3 white 50 to 53. No. 2 rye 72 1-2. Fair to choice malting 75 to 83. No. 1 North Western 48. Prime timothy seed, 4.60 to 4.65. Clover contract grades 24.00. Short ribs, sides (loose) 6.62 1-2 to 7.12 1-2. Mess port, per bbl. 13.50 to 13.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.35. Short clear sides (boxed) 5.12 1-2 to 7.37 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—Rosin quiet; turpentine weak, 56.

Savannah, April 1.—Turpentine nothing doing, 57 nominal; receipts 530; shipments 78. Rosin firm; sales 734; receipts 2,593; shipments 1,770; stock 65,993. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.50; E, 3.55; F, 3.60; G, 3.70; H, 3.80; I, 4.25; K, 4.90; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.80 to 5.85.

New Orleans, April 1.—Receipts 139 barrels rosin; 21 barrels turpentine. Exports none.

# MARINE

## ARRIVED.

Str. Johnson, Ward, Hallsville, W. J. Meredith.

## CLEARED.

Tug Standard, Godfrey, towing S. O. Barge No. 92, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

Br. Str. Torgorm, Falconer, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

## EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Bremen—Br. Str. Torgorm, 5,270 bales cotton, valued at $320,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—82 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—94 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—157 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—73 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—46 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—1 cask spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin.

Total—411 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 328 barrels rosin; 231 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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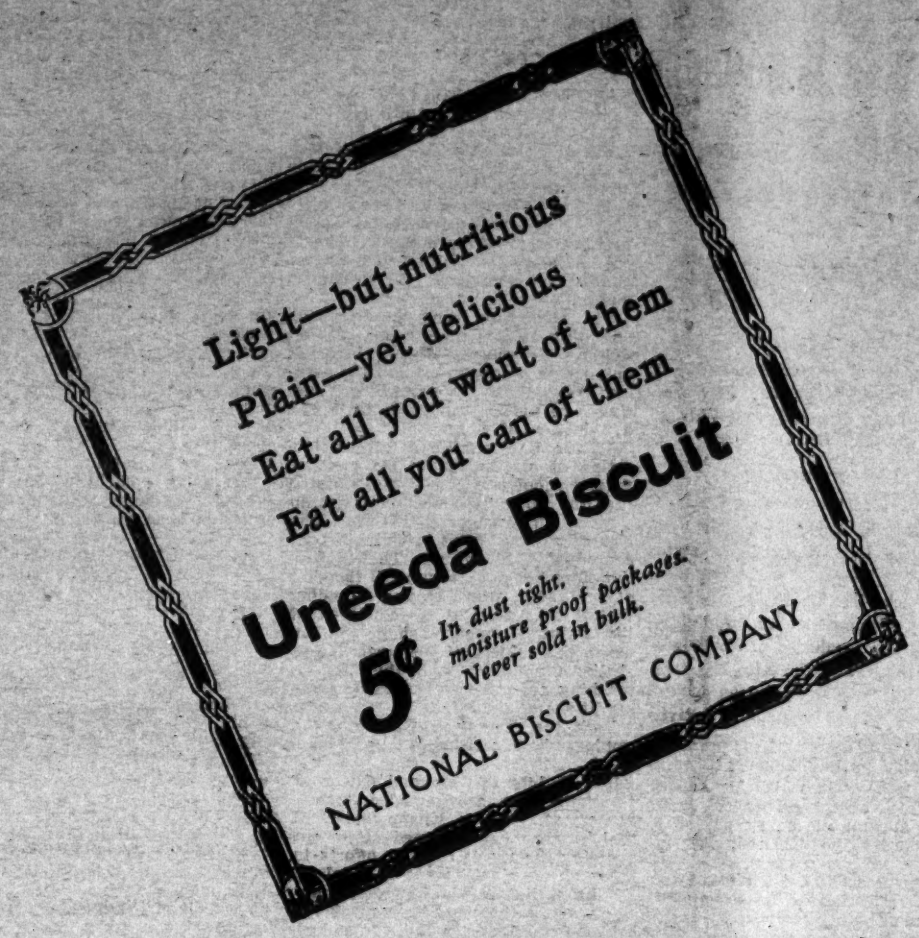
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# MRS. VANDERBILT WANTS DIVORCE

## Papers Were Received at The County Clerk's Office Late Yesterday Afternoon.

## HUSBAND OFF FOR EUROPE

**Alfred Gynne Vanderbilt and His Wife Have Been Estranged For Some Time and Have Been Living Separately.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 1.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe today. Alfred Gynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the Supreme Court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt. The nature of the action was not immediately disclosed and counsel for the plaintiff refused to say whether Mrs. Vanderbilt seeks a divorce or legal separation from her husband. Justice O'Gorman, before whom the proceedings were instituted appointed David McClure, a local attorney, as referee to hear testimony and to report findings and recommendations to the court.

The offices of the county clerk are closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few moments before that hour the comparing clerk received the papers. By the time he was through with them it was too late for the papers to be officially recorded today.

They were placed in a safe and will be formally entered tomorrow. Mrs. Vanderbilt's attorneys are Carter, Ledyard and Milburn.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Ellen French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust Company and director of many railroads. Her mother has been abroad for several years, but is returning for the wedding of her grand-daughter, Miss Pauline Leroy French and Samuel Wagstaff, to take place at Newport on May 5. Ellen, or as she was more generally called, Elsie French, was married to Alfred Vanderbilt on January 11, 1901. A year later their only child, William Henry, was born.

Mr. Vanderbilt, as the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, inherited something like $60,000,000. He had been regarded as the head of the family since the estrangement which followed the marriage of Cornelius, the eldest son to Miss Grace Wilson. During the past year or so Mr. Vanderbilt has spent much of his time abroad. But recently he returned from London, where he planned to drive the coach venture as a public coach this spring between London and Brighton. Later he is to be one of the judges at the International Horse show at London, where his horses won many trophies last year. Mr. Vanderbilt sailed today on the Cunarder Mauretania, upon which his cousin, the Duchess of Marlborough was also a possenger. The Duchess has been the guest lately of her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Just before the Mauretania left her pier Mr. Vanderbilt declined to discuss the report that a separation from his wife was imminent.

The domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have engaged public attention since March 24, when Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by their son and maids, left Oakland farm near Newport, R. I., and went to the home of her brother, Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo Park this State. Much of the furnishings at the Newport home have been shipped to Tuxedo.

The French cottage at Tuxedo, which is known as "Tucks Eden" has been put into shape, it is said for continued occupancy. Mr. Vanderbilt, while here, has had apartments at the Placa Hotel.

At Tuxedo tonight it was said that Mrs. Vanderbilt had left New York and that she might go on to Newport. It was learned late tonight from an official in the County Court house who saw the papers in the case that Mrs. Vanderbilt's action is one for absolute divorce.

Chandler P. Anderson, Mr. Vanderbilt's personal counsel, who was seen tonight in regard to the suit, said: "You see I am in no position to talk on the affairs of my client." When Mr. Anderson was informed that it had been learned that the action was one for absolute divorce, he said: "I cannot talk."

## SENATOR DAVIS FINED.

**Little Rock Judge Assessed Him $25 for Disturbing the Peace.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Little Rock, Ark. April 1.—United States Senator Jeffries Davis was fined $25 in the police court today for disturbing the peace. The fine was administered for the Senator's action in getting a pistol and appearing on the street yesterday afternoon where he had been attacked and beaten a few minutes before by Thomas Helm, deputy prosecuting attorney. It is alleged Davis flourished the revolver and made threats of taking a shot at his late antagonist who had vanished. Helm was fined $10 for assault.

**Neighborhood Favorite.**

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c.

# BOSTON TO WILMINGTON

**Senator Simmons Introduced a Joint Resolution Providing For a Survey For a Continuous Waterway Between These Points.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—Senator Simmons today introduced a joint resolution directing a survey of a continuous waterway by the route, deemed most available, from Boston to Wilmington, N. C., by way of Long Island sound, and the approaches to New York City to Raritan Bay thence across New Jersey to the Delaware and through Delaware and Maryland to the Chesapeake Bay; thence through Virginia and North Carolina by the sounds and Cape Fear river to Wilmington.

This survey is to be for a waterway of a minimum depth of 16 feet. For these purposes $100.000 is appropriated by the resolution which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**To Refund Tax on Cotton.**

The Senate considered at much length a bill regulating the settlement of accounts between the United States and the several States relative to the disposition of public lands. Senator Gamble explaining the purposes of the bill said it would result in an appropriation of $8,000,000.

The bill consists of two parts, the first devoted to the claims of the States for five per cent. upon the net proceeds of the public lands disposed of for bounty land warrants, Indian reservations and other purposes and the second part to the advances deposited many years ago with the States out of the proceeds of the public lands.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, offered an amendment to the bill authorizing the court of claims to adjudicate claims for cotton seized by the government during the war to the extent of $10,000,000 and held in trust for the original owners of the cotton.

Another amendment by Senator Overman of North Carolina, proposes that the government shall refund to the Southern States the tax collected from 1867 to 1870 inclusive, upon cotton which the Supreme Court declared was an unconstitutional tax. The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

**The Brownsville Bills.**

In reporting adversely from the Committee on Military Affairs, two bills for the reinstatement of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, Senator Foraker today said that he would not move an indefinite postponement as is usual in such cases, but would ask that they go on the calendar.

"At the earliest opportunity," said Mr. Foraker, "I will call up the bill introduced by me for consideration and will ask the Senate to disagree to the report and pass the measure."

## A SUPERSEDEAS BOND.

**Judge Pritchard Announces Another Decision in Dispensary Case.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Asheville, N. C., April 1.—In the United States court today Judge J. C. Pritchard announced his decision on the motion of counsel for the South Carolina Dispensary Commission for a supersedeas bond. The motion of the defendant commission was granted, the amount of the bonds being made as large as the claims of creditors already presented, amounting approximately to $250,000. The effect of the supersedeas would be to stay all proceedings in the case pending an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on the question of Judge Pritchard's jurisdiction and to head off the demand of the receivers appointed by Judge Pritchard for the dispensary funds now in the hands of the commission.

**Bond Will be Given.**

Columbia, S. C., April 1.—The bond required in the order issued by Judge Pritchard will probably be given by the dispensary commission. Mr. W. F. Stevenson, attorney for the commission said today that this would be probably one of the necessary steps in the appeal taken by the commission and of course that body would abide by any decision by the Supreme Court of the United States.

## CHARGES DISMISSED

**Bristol Postmaster Not Guilty of Using Office For Political Purposes.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—The charges against Postmaster E. A. Warren, of Bristol, Tenn., of using the postoffice for political purposes and intoxication have been dismissed by the Postmaster General, following the report received from the inspectors who investigated the charges.

The case of Postmaster Warren was one of several which prompted the action of the civil service commission in sending a letter to the President, to the effect that any man violating the rule regarding political activity while in the public service is liable to punishment by removal. Attention was called to this letter in a postoffice department order printed, together with the letter in the postal bulletin, issued yesterday. The President sent copies of the letter of the commission to the heads of all the government departments.

## BASEBALL.

At Durham—Trinity, 9; Colgate University, 0.

At Chapel Hill—North Carolina, 5; Cornell, 2.

At Washington—Georgetown, 13; Gallaudet, 2.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 18; Albright, 2.

Princeton, 7; Dickinson, 0.

At New Haven—Yale, 5; Trinity, 2.

At Providence—Bowdoin, 5; Brown, 4.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia, 5; Amhearst College, 1.

# GEN. BONAPARTE WAS DENOUNCED

## Mr. Clark Said He Was Unworthy of High Place He Held.

## WAS DISCUSSING PEONAGE

**Department of Agriculture Wants More Bulletins For The Farmers But They Are Refused—Williams For Better Roads.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—The subject of peonage in the Southern States arose in the House of Representatives today when Mr. Caulfield, Missouri, from the Committee on Judiciary, called up the resolution of Mr. Clark, Florida, requesting the Attorney General to inform the House as to the amount of money paid to detectives in gathering evidence in peonage cases and also making inquiry concerning the capacity in which Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos has been employed and the amount of money paid her. The resolution, he declared, was intended as an unnecessary attack on the Department of Justice for doing its duty. "To think," he exclaimed, "that human liberty can cost too much—that the Department of Justice can be too vigilant on behalf of human liberty," one would think he declared, that the department "was going around like a raging lion seeking whom it may devour; seeking some innocent citizen of Florida to clap into jail."

The department, he said, had been exceedingly conservative in its actions. Indeed, it had done its full duty "and a righteous act" when in response to a long list of complaints of peonage the investigations were made. Had the department done otherwise than it did, he said, it would have been derelict in duty.

Mr. Caulfield denied that peonage prosecutions injured the prosperity of a State, "but the acts of the men which make the prosecution necessary." The Department of Justice, Mr. Caulfield said, was carrying out Republican policies "when it dignifies and emancipates labor and," he added, "that is one of the policies we did not steal from a Democratic platform."

Replying to Mr. Caulfield, Mr. Clark denounced Attorney General Bonaparte. "He does not know the law," he charged, "and he is unworthy of his high place at the head of the department of Justice."

He produced court records tending to show that in the last five years "the name of Attorney General Bonaparte does not appear as counsel for anybody in any case in the Supreme Court of the United States."

Mr. Clark said further that for ten years, previously to entering the Cabinet Mr. Bonaparte had appeared only thirteen times out of 3,400 cases in the Maryland Court of Appeals. In three of those cases he was party to the suit, "and in one of them the question at issue was seventy five cents for repairs to a spigot in one of his houses he had rented to a poor woman belonging to the laboring class.

"This man," he exclaimed, "is not fit to be Attorney General because of his ignorance of the law, and he is not fit to hold his office because of his admission that he is furthering a conspiracy to invoke the criminal law to warn people against 'dangerous communities.'"

"I say to this man Bonaparte, I say to this man Russell, his Assistant Attorney General; I say to the female assistant and all the horde that follow in the wake of Bonaparte," he said, "come down with the Immigration Commission and let the facts be brought out and the truth be known. We beg it, we are ready for it." He would be content, he said, with the fact that his former resolution for an investigation had been adopted and the present resolution could lie on the table if it was desired.

On the vote being taken the resolution was tabled and the incident was closed.

The insufficiency of the number of farmers bulletins furnished members of Congress for distribution among their constituents was the subject of much discussion in the House of Representatives today during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, with the view to enlarging this work, Mr. McHenry of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment to add $50,000 to the appropriation for publications of the department.

Mr. Williams, Mississippi, strongly supported the amendment, while Messrs. Scott, Kansas, and Mann, Illinois, opposed the amendment which was lost.

Considerable discussion occurred on the paragraph relating to inquiries of the agricultural department in reference to systems of road management. Mr. Williams, Mississippi, spoke in support of his bill to distribute among the several States the surplus of the treasury up to $25,000,000 for road construction. He believed that no better use for such a surplus could be made.

Mr. Payne, of New York, asserted that the only purpose of the Williams bill was to bribe voters, but he said they were not to be deceived. "His plan is paternalistic," Mr. Payne charged, and he said Mr. Williams was simply trying to get his hand in the treasury and have the national government do what the State governments ought to be proud to do.

"Do you think it is any more iniquitous, Mr. Williams inquired "to bribe the farmers of the country than to bribe the manufacturers or the bankers?"

"No I do not," Mr. Payne responded. He produced general laughter when he said: "And I hope the gentleman will join me and not bribe anybody."

## WILL BE NO REDUCTION.

**Southern Railroad Will Continue Present Scale of Wages Until July 1.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—At 8 o'clock tonight Chairman Martin A. Knapp and Dr. Charles P. Neill, the mediators between the Southern Railway officials and their employes, reached an agreement by which the present wage scale on the Southern Railway for all organizations concerned, will be continued until the first of next July.

The mediators found the employes unwilling at this time to acept a reduction of wages because in their opinion the depression in the earning power of the railway has not continued to such an extent as to justify a reduction of wages.

The mediators, after a full consideration of all the conditions incident to the inquiry, were of the opinion that the railway should not insist on a reduction of wages at this time. The company, through its officials, has accepted this judgment. The matter, therefore has gone over until the first of next July, with the understanding that if by that time the condition of the railway company shall not improve the subject of the negotiations shall be resumed with the idea of reaching an arrangement based upon conditions at that time.

Both the railway officials and the employes have acceded to this arrangement.

The Mobile & Ohio and Queen & Crescent lines are included in the agreement. Messrs. Knapp and Neill tonight gave out a signed statement covering the result of their efforts to bring about a settlement as fololws:

"The mediators who have endeavored to settle the pending controversy between the Southern Railway and allied companies, and their contract labor, in accordance with Section 2 of the Erdman act, have found the employes unwilling at this time to acept a reduction of wages because of the opinion of the employes that the present depression in business had not continued for a sufficient period to justify a reduction.

"Under all the circumstances of the case irrespective of its merits, we are of the opinion that the interests of the public will be promoted as well as the interest of all parties to the controversy if the companies shall not insist upon the proposed reduction at this time. Accordingly we have recommended to the companies to continue the present schedule of wages until July 1st next, upon the understanding that if by that time business conditions have not substantially improved the matters in dispute will be taken up again by the mediators with the view of reaching such an agreed adjustment of the wage scale as may seem to be just under the conditions then existing.

"We take great pleasure in announcing that this recommendation has been accepted by the companies and by their employes in the operating, mechanical and roadway departments represented by their organizations."

## INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

**Vice President Fairbanks Gives Views on Tariff Revision.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Indiana Republicans in State convention today cleared the way for the adoption of a platform, the selection of delegates at large, and the nomination of a State ticket tomorrow. Organization was completed with Congressman Jesse Overstreet, of Indianapolis, as temporary chairman and the selection of Congressman John C. Chaney, of Sullivan, as permanent chairman.

Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks, in a letter read before the convention, outlined his views on tariff revision, suggesting that such changes as may be desirable should be made after the Presidential election this Fall, and before the present Congress adjourns next Spring.

The Vice President's views were incorporated in the platform which the committee on resolutions finished tonight. The platform also contains a vigorous endorsement of Vice President Fairbanks as Indiana's choice for Presidential candidate and instructions to the National delegates to vote and work for his nomination at Chicago. Other planks include a demand for a law against child labor written by Senator Beveridge, recommendations for a National bureau of mines; for allowing to defendants notice and hearing before injunctions are granted; for national health laws; for currency reform without naming any public bill; for a law supplementing the present State liquor laws; for a more general primary election law, and for an inheritance tax law. The platform also endorses President Roosevelt, waterways improvement, economic administration of affairs, especially of the army and navy, and prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds.

The speech of Governor Hanley demanding a county unit local option plank, was so intense and dramatic that it carried the convention to a storm of applause. Addresses were also made today by Congressman Overstreet and Chaney and by United States Senators Beveridge and Hemenway.

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## EVANS OFF FOR TREATMENT.

**During Absence Rear Admiral Chas. W. Thomas is in Command.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

San Diego, Cal., April 1.—The flagship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans on board, arrived off Coronado today and the Admiral was taken off on the tender Yankton and was brought to this city where a private car had been placed at his disposal. Admiral Evans plainly showed the effects of his illness. He left this afternoon for San Luis Obispo to receive treatment at the mineral springs. He said:

"On the advice of my physicians I am going to Paso Robles Springs for treatment. I am told that my rheumatic pains, which have become at times almost unendurable, cannot be conquered as long as I remain in air and aboard ship, where the necessary diet and the treatment cannot be secured."

Rear Admiral Charles W. Thomas, commanding officer of the second squadron, is temporarily in command of the fleet as commander in chief.

## HEARINGS ON ALDRICH BILL.

**House Committee of Banking and Currency Will Commence April 8.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 1.—By a majority vote the House Committee on Banking and Currency today agreed to give hearings on the Aldrich currency bill beginning April 8, and continuing daily for one week.

The sentiment of the committee, as developed in a brief discussion in executive session, practically was unanimous against a favorable report of the bill in the form in which it was passed by the Senate. There was no appreciable opposition to the proposal to give hearings on the measure but not all of the members were willing to give a whole week to such hearings.

## POPULISTS MAY BOLT.

**They Want the Convention Adjourned Until After Democrats Meet.**

St. Louis, April 1.—If admirers of William J. Bryan, among the delegates of the National Populist party which meets tomorrow to nominate candidates are no more successful tomorrow than they have been today in efforts to procure a postponement of the convention until after the Democratic National convention the State delegations of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan will bolt the convention according to an announcement made tonight by the Secretary of the Nebraska delegation.

—Lancaster, March 30.—Richard Watts, a well-to-do colored farmer of this community, committed suicide this morning about 2 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. A revolver was in his hand with an empty chamber. There is, however, some who do not think that he inflicted the death wound himself. Some weeks ago Watts prosecuted a number of negroes for riotous conduct growing out of an attempt to make his son marry a colored girl here whom Watts' son is said to have wronged. The negroes whom he prosecuted were fined in the neighborhood of $500 and some of them had made threats against Watts and the dread of being attacked may have caused him to have committed the deed.

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The directors of the International Paper Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the preferred stock. This is a reduction of one-half of one per cent. from the last previous payment and places the stock on a 4 instead of a 6 per cent. basis.

The Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroads yesterday began attaching coupons to all tickets sold in Tennessee, which will give to every purchaser the right of a rebate for the difference between the old rate and the Southern Railway's rate, provided the United States Supreme Court upholds the Alabama rate law.

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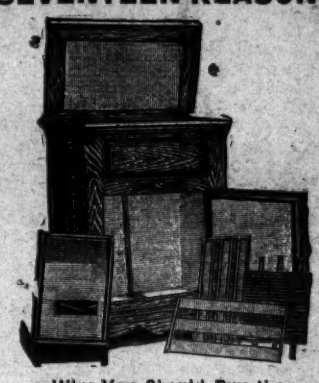

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